GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:655
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EXPANSION OF CENTRAL LIST OF OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) recommended for expansion of the Central list of Other Backward Classes for several States;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Commission of OBC for inclusion in the OBC list, state-wise and caste-wise;

(c) whether some States also suggested inclusion of some castes of their respective States in the OBC list;

(d) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and caste-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government on the recommendations and suggestion of National Commission/State Governments and the criteria adopted for the purpose, state-wise and caste-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Commission for Backward Classes has recommended the inclusion of following castes/communities in the Central list of Other Backward Classes :-

State	Name of Community
Andhra Pradesh	1. Quresh (Muslim Butcher) 2. Patra
Bihar	1. Ghasi, Sadgope 2. Saikalkgar (Sikligar) (Muslim)
Punjab	Ghumiar, Parjapatra
Tamil Nadu	Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode & Nilgiris districts)
Uttar Pradesh	Baghban

(c) In pursuance of the Judgement of the Supreme Court delivered in 1992, all the State Governments have set up their own Commissions for the identification of castes/communities for inclusion in the State List of OBCs. In view of this, the subject matter of inclusion of castes/communities in the State List of OBCs comes under the purview of the State Government.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Government of India decides cases for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs on the basis of advices tendered by National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). The Central List of OBCs undergoes changes whenever there are additions. This is a continuing process.

The castes and communities for which final decision has been taken are notified through 20 Gazette Notifications issuedso far. The details of these Gazette Notifications are annexed. The names of castes/communities included in theCentral List of OBCs for various States/UTs are given in these Notifications.

Further, the Commission has formulated guidelines for consideration of requests, which includw criteria covering social, educational and economic aspects of backwardness.

Information in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.655 for 24.07.2003 put up by SHRI C.N.SINGH: DF M.V.V.S.MURTHI: SHRI RAM MOHAN GADDE: SHRI SADASHIVARAO DADOBA MANDLIK.

Gazette Notifications issued so far for specification of Caste/Communities in the Central list of Backward Classes

Sl.No.	Gazette Notifications	
	Number	Date
1	186	13.09.1993
2	163	20.10.1994
3	83	16.05.1995
4	88	25.05.1995
5	123	17.07.1995
6	29	29.01.1996
7	60	11.03.1996
8	210	11.12.1996
9	129	08.07.1997
10	164	02.09.1997
11	236	12.12.1997
12	239	17.12.1997
13	166	04.08.1998
14	171	06.08.1998
15	241	27.10.1999
16	270	06.12.1999
17	71	04.04.2000
18	210	21.09.2000
19	246	06.09.2001
20	151	20.06.2003